

HOUSE BILL 395

By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
17-1-301, relative to vacancies in certain judicial
offices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-301, is amended by adding the following language as a new sentence between the existing two sentences of subsection (a):

For the purposes of this subsection (a), a vacancy shall be deemed to exist if, prior to September 1, the duly elected successor to any judicial office becomes ineligible as a result of death or other disqualifying event.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.